

PART 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear two students talking about their first geography class of the year. How do they both feel?
 - A optimistic about how the classes will develop over the term
 - B concerned that it was more difficult than they'd expected
 - C satisfied that they'd learnt some valuable information
- 2 You hear a boy telling a friend about buying some food for wild birds. What is he aiming to do?
 - A attract one particular species of bird
 - B keep the local birds alive during the winter
 - C monitor the range of wild birds that visit his garden
- 3 You hear a girl telling a friend about a spelling competition she won. What does she say about it?
 - A She took some time to find a strategy that worked for her.
 - B She found that her good visual memory helped her the most.
 - C She wasn't concerned by the level of the other competitors.
- 4 You hear a technology teacher telling her students about the model cars they are going to make. What does she warn them about?
 - A being inaccurate as they develop their model
 - B choosing a car that's too complicated for them to make
 - C finding they need tools that the school doesn't currently have
- 5 You hear a boy talking to his sister about a sweatshirt he bought recently. Why is he unhappy with it?
 - A He's worried it may already have gone out of fashion.
 - B He feels it's poor quality for the price he paid.
 - C He thinks the colour doesn't suit him at all.
- 6 You hear a school football coach talking to his team about avoiding injuries. What does he propose for this season?
 - A checking players drink enough fluids before training and matches
 - B improving the exercises at the start of their training sessions.
 - C making a specific type of training a regular event

7 You hear a girl talking to her friend about a building she's just visited. Why is she telling her about it?

- A to recommend it as somewhere worth visiting
- B to confirm that his opinion about it was correct
- C to explain why she decided to go there

8 You hear a boy leaving a phone message for a friend about a family camping holiday. What does he say about the holiday?

- A They feel inspired to repeat the experience.
- B They managed to make the best of a bad situation.
- C They were disappointed after all their preparation.

PART 2

You will hear a girl called Anna giving a presentation about the fashion blog that she's created. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Anna – fashion blogger

After Anna was featured in a (9) , she had more people visiting her blog.

Anna now has a (10) to help her develop the blog.

When choosing clothes for her blog, the (11) of Anna's readers is the most important point she considers.

Anna thinks teenagers are likely to spend more on (12) than on other items of clothing.

Anna prefers buying her own clothes from (13) rather than other places.

The historical period that's given Anna the greatest inspiration for her blog is the (14)

Clothes with (15) on them recently attracted attention to Anna's blog.

Anna mainly promotes clothes made of materials such as (16) on her blog.

Among the things Anna has made herself, people have showed most interest in her (17)

Anna was pleased that visitors to the blog have described it as being (18)

Part 3

You will hear five teenage writers talking about the process of creative writing. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) the advice each speaker gives. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A Ask friends to read and comment on your writing.	19 Speaker 1
B Add new characters to make your writing more lively.	20 Speaker 2
C Don't plan your ending too soon.	21 Speaker 3
D Write at speed and then go back and improve your writing.	22 Speaker 4
E Don't become discouraged when you're stuck for ideas.	23 Speaker 5
F Experiment with how your writing sounds	
G Don't get distracted while you're writing.	
H Read the work of great writers for inspiration.	

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a young guitarist called Tom, whose band has just won a national music competition. For questions **24-30**, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Tom started playing the electric guitar because

- A he was encouraged to do so by his parents.
- B he found certain pieces of guitar music appealing.
- C he failed to make progress on other instruments.

25 What did Tom love about his new electric guitar?

- A It filled him with confidence when he performed in public.
- B It helped him make friends because he could play so well.
- C It made him look like a rock star in his photos.

26 What did Tom realize when he started looking for a personal guitar tutor?

- A He would prefer to be taught by a tutor online.
- B Progress would depend on his relationship with his tutor.
- C It would be possible for him improve quickly without a tutor's help.

27 How did Tom feel when he discovered he'd lost his guitar?

- A furious with himself for having been so careless
- B pessimistic about his chances of getting it back
- C determined to replace it as quickly as possible

28 Once Tom was reunited with his electric guitar, he found

- A the instrument looked more sophisticated than he'd remembered
- B it was easier than he'd thought to instantly start playing.
- C the discomfort of playing was far less than he'd expected.

29 Tom thinks that in comparison with other instruments, the electric guitar

- A can produce a greater volume.
- B is easier to transport and practice on.
- C is more suited to being played in a group.

30 What did Tom feel about the response of an audience member during the competition?

- A put off by the way he copied Tom's actions.
- B flattered that he was so impressed by Tom's playing.
- C embarrassed that he valued Tom's talent so highly.